

## TWO WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED

### AT MORNING SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

Rev. A. Ewing and J. G. Brown Gave Evidence Regarding Test of South Park Pupils.

The County court was thronged this morning long before the appearance of Commissioner Lampman. It was apparent that a deep interest was being taken in the evidence of Miss Cameron, D. M. Eberts, for the department of education, and Col. Gregory, appearing on behalf of the board of school trustees, were in their places some minutes before the opening of the proceedings.

Rev. A. Ewing and J. G. Brown were examined this morning.

Upon the resumption of proceedings yesterday afternoon, the examination of the drawing books by Miss Cameron was continued. The latter denied that the lines marked by D. Blair as ruled had been traced with the assistance of any mechanical contrivance.

Witness said it was unfair to compare the thin drawing with that in the books for several reasons. In the first place, as the name indicated, the pupils were limited to a specified time. Nor had they distinct models, but a combination of models. In addition, the children in executing the thin drawing had been thrown entirely upon their own resources. They had no teachers to direct them.

During the inspection of books Miss Cameron, in several instances, pointed out that the ruled lines, indicated by the examiners by blue marks, were invisible. She remarked that there might have been tracings in these places once, but it was impossible for her to swear to an erasure.

Asked whether she would say anything about the work of Clarence Muirhead, witness declined to pass any opinion pro or con.

In the book belonging to Miss Clay, witness drew attention to the design that had been characterized by Mr. Blair as one of the best included in the South Park High school entrance class. She termed it as one of the "worst" (laughed).

Later on in the course of the examination, Miss Cameron again discussed Mr. Blair's markings. She said she was not sure of his obliterated lines. She had no subtle sixth sense by which she could tell that a tracing, now invisible, could be distinguished as a ruling or otherwise.

Referring to Trustee Mrs. Jenkins' visit to the South Park school, witness said the former had called upon her after visiting the education office. Mrs. Jenkins had said that she had requested while there to see the books in question. She had appeared somewhat distressed, remarking that the lines seemed very straight. Witness then expressed the opinion that she did not wonder at Mrs. Jenkins' believing that a ruling might have been done if she did not understand how well children could draw by giving it careful attention. Mrs. Jenkins had spoken to the pupils. She took the students individually. Brings the first to review, had acknowledged ruling. Therefore she did not guarantee that pupil's work.

Asked whether she had any knowledge of the drawings in the front of the drawing books, and asked her conception of the meaning of that allowing the use of the pencil for jobs done in distance in direction. She first explained that model was simply a sample of free-hand drawing.

Regarding the use of the pencil, Miss Cameron said she put it only acceptable interpretation upon the words. Drawing any line by free-hand, the pupil judged it by his eye. If he found that it did not balance in distance or direction, he took his pencil and measured it. Providing it was incorrect he corrected it without the use of any mechanical contrivance. There was no limit to the number of times the line might be changed. The students were instructed to continue the work until they had it right in the same method as one would handle a mathematical problem. That in her opinion, was the only way of instructing.

Miss Cameron had never seen any pupil use the pencil to make markings in order to assist in obtaining correct line.

Trustee Huggett had once called upon the children at South Park school. On that occasion he had expressed his confidence in their training. Answering a question as to the personal stand in connection with the books, she said that of her own knowledge she maintained that the work had been honestly and fairly done. She had had considerable experience as a principal.

Referring to Miss Fraser, witness said that she was very penitent and infinitely penitent. Miss Cameron and Miss Fraser had worked energetically to put out a set of drawing books as nearly perfect as possible. The only result had been the present investigation.

The commissioners then adjourned until 10:15 o'clock this morning.

To-day's Proceedings

under their supervision for purposes of comparison.

Objection was taken to such action by Col. Gregory. He contended that such evidence could be of no earthly value. The investigation was into the question of whether there was ruling in connection with the South Park school drawing books. Anything outside that was irrelevant.

The objection was overruled after Mr. Elliott had quoted authorities in favor of his action.

Rev. Mr. Ewing was first called, and gave the following list of those who had drawn under his supervision: Jessie Dunn MacKay, Mabel Booz, Kate Jackson, Sidney L. Wilson, Marie L. Hamm, T. C. Briggs, D. L. Pierzon, Anton Henderson, E. G. Casey, Jessie Roberts, Eleanor Robins, G. Beddington, F. Douglas, A. Schwengens, W. H. Boyd, C. Mulholland, R. McFarlane, W. Myer, O. Irving, L. B. McNiven, M. K. Roberts.

Witness had some certificates from South Kensington Art school. The drawing was done at South Park school, there being present J. G. Brown, Miss Fraser and himself. There were six rows of pupils. Mr. Brown took three rows and witness the other three, while the teachers walked about to see what no ruling was done. The students had been given their choice of designs, some of the models supplied being placed on the floor and others on the platform. The work was afterwards certified to by those present. During the drawing no ruling had been done to his knowledge, and he had kept a very close watch over the class.

Questioned by Mr. Eberts, witness said he wasn't an expert. The certificates he referred to were the only ones issued in those days. He would have imagined that a man of D. Blair's standing was capable. One qualified to illustrate the Encyclopedia Britannica would naturally have to be an able artist.

You are well acquainted with the Encyclopedia, queried counsel. "I have had occasion to refer to it," remarked Rev. Mr. Ewing in reply. He added that the work mentioned "didn't deal in theology." (Laughter.)

Mr. Eberts then proceeded to take witness through the test drawings, asking his opinion with regard to ruled and crooked lines.

Rev. Mr. Ewing protested that he wasn't an authority and counsel asked his idea as a common-sense man with a straight eye.

Replies witness pointed to some tracings and said they were fairly good when it was remembered that they were executed free hand.

During the progress of the examination Rev. Mr. Ewing wanted to know whether he was giving evidence as an expert. Counsel replied that he was being questioned as an ordinary "common-sense" man. "But common-sense is a very elastic term," retorted witness. (Laughter.)

The books were taken up systematically and Rev. Mr. Ewing kept the court amused with his dry humor in distinguishing between a "perfectly straight" line, one that was "apparently free hand" and others that were a little "off the straight."

In one instance Mr. Eberts pressed for an opinion on a certain tracing. Witness evaded his query in a quiet way for some time. Then Mr. Eberts, growing exasperated, exclaimed, "Look at it carefully; look at it with your eye."

That's all I have to look at it with," returned witness, smiling. A general question followed at the expense of counsel.

Questioned further, Rev. Mr. Ewing said the children had measured by means of the pencil and their eye.

Replying to Col. Gregory, witness said the certificates he had obtained from South Kensington had no special value. They did not qualify him to speak as an expert. Since the completion of the examination, he had no possession of them. Twenty-two students were tested and the work had been done on the 6th of December. They had drawn from four or five models with one or two cylinders additional. His understanding was that the object in measuring was to obtain the size of the cylinder. Witness did not believe that any mechanical contrivance had been used during the examination which he had supervised.

J. G. Brown was called and affirmed what had been said by the previous witness with reference to the test examination.

Replying to Col. Gregory, he said he could not give a sketch showing the position of the models and the pupils.

An adjournment was taken for lunch until 2 o'clock.

CITRUS FRUIT INSPECTION.

Thus Cunningham Says Next Year Japanese Oranges Will Have to Pass Inspection.

In an interview given in the Vancouver World Today Cunningham, fruit inspector, says:

The only reason infected Japanese oranges have been permitted to enter the country this year is because they have been paid for. Of course, no distribution of them is allowed till they have been thoroughly fumigated and the scale parasites destroyed. Merchants here placed letters of credit in Japan on which the Japanese growers drew as soon as the fruit was dispatched to this port. Next year, to protect themselves, local importers of Japanese oranges will have to insert a clause in their agreements with the growers that the oranges shall not be paid for till they have passed inspection. Any scale-infected oranges found next season will either be shipped back to Japan or destroyed.

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This morning R. T. Elliott craved the indulgence of the court immediately the confessions had taken his place on the bench. He wanted to put Rev. A. Ewing and J. G. Brown on the stand before the continuation of the cross-examination of Miss Cameron. Both were busy, and he wished them to identify certain drawings which he had had produced by the children

## CO-OPERATION IN TOURIST BUSINESS

### CONVENTION CALLED FOR SALT LAKE CITY

Effort Will be Made to Attract Travelers to West—Victor's Work Recognized.

A short time ago reference was made to the fact that the Commercial Club of Salt Lake City had in view the calling of a conference of all western American interests for the purpose of taking concerted action with respect to attracting a greater share of tourist travel to the West. The date for the convention has now been fixed for January 25th at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Commercial Club has made an estimate of the amount of money spent by tourists from the United States in foreign lands. These figures are very interesting, showing that in 1904 American sightseers in foreign lands spent \$150,000,000. In the purchase of foreign products while abroad another \$40,000,000 was spent. This makes a total of \$190,000,000 spent outside the United States by people in search of pleasure and health.

The club says that this sum is spent by people who though native to the United States are greatly ignorant of the wonderful scenic, climate and industrial advantages of the West. If any material part of this sum one-fourth, could be diverted annually into the channels of trans-Mississippi trade and commerce it would not only mean the rapid upbuilding and development of that section, but would redound quickly to the benefit of the whole United States.

The circular sent out says that the Salt Lake City Commercial Club after a full and careful investigation of the subject in all its phases has firmly convinced that this diversion of eastern money into western ways can be accomplished. With this thought in mind it has undertaken the necessary preliminary work and called a conference. "At that meeting there will be presented for the consideration of the conference a comprehensive plan of procedure for the future, subject to such changes, modification or enlargements as the conference may determine upon.

The basis of representation in the proposed conference is as follows: Governor of state and territories, and mayors of cities of the first class, officials members of the conference; each state or territory, two delegates, at large to be appointed by the governor; commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, merchants and manufacturers' associations, railroads and steamship lines, one delegate each.

The fulfillment of this object will increase tourist trade in the whole West, and it is felt that Victoria, which has been in the forefront in this branch of business will, when co-operation work is to be undertaken be also prominently identified with it.

United action on the part of all the western states and the transportation companies will ensure that the coming years an immense increase in the tourist trade to the West. That the work done by Victoria in the past has not been overlooked is shown in a letter written by Fisher Harris, secretary of the Salt Lake City Commercial Club.

It is feared that the arrival of the steamer *Salvor* at the scene of the Pass of Melport disaster will prove of no assistance to the saving of life or property. By this time the fine large steel barque is probably pounded to pieces so small as to be of little value beyond that for souvenirs purposes, and as for saving life, there is probably not a single member of the ship's company who lived to see daylight Tuesday morning. Consequently the early return of the *Salvor* to Victoria is looked for. As stated yesterday, she will bring to Victoria all the bodies recovered from the wreck. Her crew will assist in the search for others missing than those mentioned yesterday, and in addition she will be able to acquire information on which an official report of the wreck may be based.

Amphitrite Point, where the Pass of Melport met so "terrible a fate" is one of the places along the West Coast of Vancouver Island which had been selected by Col. Anderson, the Dominion engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, when that official was here some months ago, for the erection of a light station.

The point was regarded by him as a dangerous locality, and having been chosen for the purpose mentioned, equipment for the station was ordered in England.

As soon as this arrived the institution which would have been so valuable in the time of the Pass of Melport's need, will be erected. The light will be a very powerful one, capable of being seen a distance of eight miles at sea.

Had this been in service on Tuesday night when the Pass of Melport was in zone distance the wreck might have been avoided.

Knowing his position, Capt. H. Scougal, master of the *Salvor*, will probably have worked his vessel to the westward and thus avoided the rocks which his vessel finally struck.

The crew of the lost barque is reported to be as follows: Harry Scougal, master; W. Baldwin, first officer; Hans Meyer, second officer; George Planders, third officer; L. B. Bruce, Charles Hayes, E. Crawford, J. W. Kern, J. H. Jopling, R. Stuart, John Dorsey, D. M. Culgan, Charles P. Swanson, F. Swanson, G. Abramson, John Kirchman, J. Liva, Thomas Kelly, Dan Rosette, A. Wagner, P. Bush, George Nelson, D. McInnis, W. Womell, G. B. Hardwick, G. Phillips, F. John Seaton, D. G. Retie, A. Grant, F. G. Richer, F. S. Townson, Elmer Welton, Joseph Bertch, R. G. Sharpe, A. Rilpberg.

VISITORS TO VATICAN.

Officials Ordered to Be More Strict in Dealing With Applications from America.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Vatican authorities have received remonstrances from several American bishops against the audience granted by the Pope to American ecclesiastics. The opinion of these bishops was not worthy of the honor, and which, it is added, created dissatisfaction among the faithful.

The Pope has also been informed that among the persons presented to him a few days ago was an American woman who had been divorced. This irritated the Pontiff, who declared that such a presentation must not occur again.

The officials of the Vatican are also recalling that two Americans recently refused to kneel when the Pope appeared, and the persons having authority in these matters have been ordered to be more strict in arriving at decisions upon applications from America for audiences of the Pope. American applicants in future must be recommended by their respective bishops or have their applications supported by a recognized official here.

The gigantic drydock Dewey has started from Annapolis, Md., on its 14,000-mile trip to the Philippine Islands. Three vessels in tandem are towing the Dewey.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Game as Played in New Zealand Suggested as Substitute for American College Article.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 29.—English Rugby, not as is played in England or Canada, but the style of game adopted by the exponents of the sport in New Zealand, is suggested as a substitute for the game of American football in a letter addressed by President F. J. Edmund Woodman, of Dalhousie university, to the conference of college students, not considering a revision of the American game.

The New Zealand game, Prof. Woodman declares, while devoid of practically all of the objectionable features which have brought the American game into disfave, possesses much of what is good in nearly all forms of the sport. He calls attention to the absence of what he calls "mob tackling," with the consequent mob instinct which it arouses among the spectators.

In suggestion the substitution of the Rugby, Prof. Woodman says that this game is to be held at the Prince of Wales (now King Edward) as the local Congregational church in consequence of the united action of that denomination in Canada is now practically free of debt. The money is available to pay off the existing mortgage on \$600,000 as it falls due a few months hence. The Congregational church is to be congratulated upon the fact that within such a short time after the completion of the comfortable building is completely free of debt.

In conformity with all the other Congregational churches in Canada the close of the term of the Jubilee Fund movement of this denomination will be marked by a thanksgiving service on Sunday next. After two years and a half of effort nearly every Congregational church in Canada is free of debt. It is but fitting, therefore, that throughout the length and breadth of Congregationalism in the Dominion thanks should be offered for the Providence of God in the success which has attended this great movement.

The initiation of the movement is thus described. An English delegation, consisting of Rev. A. Rowland, D.D., Rev. J. D. Jones, M.A., B.D., Dr. F. S. Lambert, Edward Smith, J.P., delegates of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, visited the Canadian churches in October, 1902. In February, 1903, an offer of 10 per cent. on amounts raised for clearing off debts on church property from England. The challenge was accepted at union meetings in June, 1903, in London, the resolution reading: "We pledge ourselves to do all that we can raise a sum that with the English offer will amount to not less than \$100,000, and as much more as possible."

The committee in September, 1903, meeting in Toronto, decided to attempt the whole debt of \$25,000, and appointed Rev. W. T. Gunn, general secretary. Two years of earnest and enthusiastic effort followed, in which practically all the members of the church participated.

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The Jubilee movement there has been an additional strengthening of the denomination by this united effort. It has had a tendency to draw the scattered congregations closer together, which those connected with the church work will continue to exert a marked effect on the denominational work in future.

Special arrangements have been made for the thanksgiving service on Sunday evening when Rev. H. Carson, pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit. A special form of service has been arranged in keeping with the character of the service.



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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 29—5 a.m.—Although the barometer has risen over this province the weather is becoming threatening owing to an ocean storm area off the coast, which may cause some sleet or snow. Sharp frosts have been general both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and snow is falling in Cariboo. The weather east of the Rockies is only moderately cold.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly easterly, cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy and cold, followed by sleet or snow.

## Reporta.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 27; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles S. rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Temperature, frosty; wind, W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerdale—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 21; minimum, 14; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, 66; weather, clear.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Mrs. Wm. Lunn, Peter Soda; Daisy Thomas, Marion Campbell, P. B. Wallace, Claude H. Butler, M. E. Scobell, Myron H. Woolsey, Wm. Potts, Frank Fontaine, Jessie Blair Skene, Fred Nealon, Dave Graham, S. T. Boardman, F. M. Shaw, J. P. Wright, Thos. M. Graham, T. K. Johnson, Chas. W. Clifford, Ed. Howard, R. H. Green, Ed. Durrant, M. Welsh, Mrs. Murray, Miss Lora, P. McMillen, Mrs. Edmund, F. Semmel, Mrs. Semmel, Master R. Hubbard, Master J. Conley, T. E. Jefferson, A. A. White, Miss Brown, Captain Boucher, Chas. E. Howard.

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large amount of money. In another paper of "light and leading" on the same day appeared an editorial utterance concerning the mayoralty campaign which was equally offensive in its character. It appears that in that town there is nearly an equal proportion of French-Canadian and English-speaking population, and that there has been for many years an understanding that the honor of nominating and electing the mayor shall be held alternately by the people of each nationality. The editorial utterance in question denounces the idea of having alternately "a French-Canadian and the British" for mayor. Evidently the editor in question, forgot that each is equally British and that such an announcement must of necessity be most offensive to a large proportion of his fellow-citizens.

It will be impossible to cement the two great nations which form the majority of our Canadian population in one harmonious whole if those who are charged, or who have charged themselves, with the duty of directing public opinion intend to continue to discuss questions in which nationality is involved in this reprehensible manner. Nor should it be forgotten that in an excellent article in the "Population" the London Times spoke of the decadence of the English-speaking nations, pointing out that until two generations have passed the old rate of natural increase in one being the French-Canadian and the other the Hebrew. Any who care to compare the vital statistics of Ontario and Quebec, or even in Ontario of those towns where there is a considerable proportion of French population, must see in an instant that the birthrate amongst the French is much higher than that in the English families. Unless a change comes over the spirit of the age amongst the English-speaking people of this country, it will not be many years before the French element is the more numerous, and in view of this fact, if common sense fails to prevent such hurtful comment as that referred to above, prudence at least should suggest a wiser course.

No matter what the country of origin may be, we are all here as British subjects, but more especially as Canadians, and it is high time that the lesson should be learned that it is only by becoming Canadians in the broadest and most full meaning of the word that we can make this great country fulfill the high destiny which Providence most undoubtedly intended she should accomplish.

The bitterness of the last few months will not have been altogether fruitless if it induces men of all classes, all creeds, all nationalities, whilst honoring their own natural ties and religious convictions, to those of others who are after all their brethren in the fullest sense of common citizenship and forbearance from words and deeds that will wound and irritate their fellows.

When the happy time comes that this rule is observed in Canada, then will come the brightest period of Canada's history and prosperity.

## LEAVES VICTORIA.

Rev. A. Ewing's Formal Farewell to Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A large number were present last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to bid farewell to Rev. A. Ewing, who will leave in a day or so for Edmonton, where he will take full charge for three months of Rev. Mr. McQueen's church. After that Rev. Mr. Ewing will proceed to England, where he will join his wife and enjoy a holiday before returning to Canada. A. B. Fraser, Jr., as chairman of the board of management, referred to suitable terms to the loss the church would sustain in the removal of Rev. Mr. Ewing, paying high tribute to the faithful services rendered by that reverend gentleman during his three and a half years of residence here. The following address was then presented, accompanied by a purse:

To the Rev. Archibald Ewing, Victoria: Reverend and Dear Sir—Your friends in St. Andrew's church, before finally parting with you, wish to convey to you their appreciation of your various services during the three and a half years of your connection with the congregation.

Your counsels and labors in the session have been of great value, as they were unceasingly given. You have contributed much to the social life of the church.

You have carried a kindly and comforting message to homes clouded by sorrow and bereavement; and you have ever been ready to discharge the highest duty of the Christian minister in preaching the glorious Gospel of the Son of God.

While regretting that these helpful ministries among us must now cease, we are constrained to make such recognition of their worth as is within our power.

Your future we shall watch with interest, praying that it may be brightened by the abounding blessing of the great Head of the Church.

In the bonds of Christian brotherhood.

The address was signed by the moderator and clerk of session and the chairman and secretary of the board of management.

The ladies of the congregation also presented an address through Mrs. A. Brown, to both of which Rev. Mr. Ewing replied.

The St. Andrew's Society, of which Rev. Mr. Ewing was chaplain, also took advantage of the meeting to present through their president, Dr. Aline, a beautiful umbrella with massive gold handle suitably engraved, as

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9 coats were \$10.00. Choice Friday and Saturday for \$5.50.  
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Richard Scott never appeared to better advantage than as Mephisto. This sterling actor gave a really remarkable performance of this great role, one that will ever be remembered by those who were present at last evening's performance. Harry Pollard gave a most clever performance of Faust. Erminie Severy also deserves much praise for his interpretation of Valentine. Miss Mae Keene makes an ideal Marguerite, and her performance stamps her as an actress of the first rank.

There will be a matinee on Saturday.

Starting on New Year's Day with a matinee, "A Runaway Match" will be presented for the first half of next week.

The Grand.

As briefly announced in last evening's Times, an important announcement in connection with the future of the popular Grand theatre was made yesterday by Manager Jamieson, who intends to appreciably raise the standard of morality in the house attractions with the new year, and necessarily make slight changes in the admission scale to safeguard against bankruptcy.

The price changes are by no means formidable, the proposal being to sell tickets for any seat on the ground floor hereafter at 25 cents, the gallery admission being 15 cents evenings. For matinees the admission will be 15 cents to any part of the house. The present week's show is drawing very well pleased audiences, the return engagement of Annie Abbott, the Georgia Magnet, being the strong card. In addition, Mr. Mrs. and Master Bolton have a clean parlor acrobatic act that takes well, as it deserves to; Laurel & Southern, the strong card. The present week's show is drawing very well pleased audiences, the return engagement of Annie Abbott, the Georgia Magnet, being the strong card. In addition, Mr. Mrs. and Master Bolton have a clean parlor acrobatic act that takes well, as it deserves to; Laurel & Southern, the strong card. The present week's show is drawing very well pleased audiences, the return engagement of Annie Abbott, the Georgia Magnet, being the strong card. 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## CABINET REPRESENTATION.

Our neighbors in the state of Washington appear to be greatly interested in the matter of the selection of a new Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says "the name of Senator Templeman's strongest claims to the portfolio of the late Raymond Prentiss is British Columbia's paramount interest in the fishing industry. The people of the entire province could do worse than stand solidly behind Mr. Templeman." T. J. Gorman, whose name we do not recall to have ever heard before, tells the same newspaper that "a minister of fisheries appointed from British Columbia who is familiar with the condition of the industry in British Columbia would be a benefit to Puget Sound as well as to the province of British Columbia. The most important fisheries of the Sound are the rockeye salmon, and as this is the only fish that's taken in British Columbia to any extent, any movement for the benefit of British Columbia would be of equal value to the Sound. . . . The new minister should undoubtedly be from British Columbia and should be some one who is familiar with the fisheries." Just so. But the fisheries of British Columbia are not the only matters that absorb the attention of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Dominion cabinet. There is considerable business in connection with the fisheries of Eastern waters, and with the administration of Eastern marine affairs generally. The shipping of British Columbia is of considerable importance, but its importance does not overbalance that of the St. Lawrence and other Eastern ports. The fisheries of British Columbia of late years have been administered in accordance with the suggestions of the representatives of British Columbia, with the result that we are experiencing increased benefits therefrom. The claim of British Columbia for the recognition of her right to cabinet representation in the fullest sense does not rest upon the administration of the salmon fisheries of the province, but upon the matter of simple justice. As a province we do not now occupy so insignificant a position in the confederation that we can reasonably be denied that which is accorded all other sections of the country, sections which by reason of position or by reason of the importance of the questions which arise in connection with administration; are not so fully entitled to representation.

## GROWING UPWARD.

Speaker Cannon, of the United States House of Representatives, says that, despite appearances to the contrary, the world is steadily growing better. Mr. Cannon is well stricken in years, and therefore speaks with authority. The average man, having in mind the experiences of his youth, before he was brought fully into contact with the ways of the world, and seeing that he is too prone to generalize from the lessons he learned, as he progressed through life, Speaker Cannon, it may be assumed, with his broad experience and the knowledge of the world and its inhabitants, he has gained in the course of half a century, has been enabled to put aside all prejudice and to speak from inward conviction. It is his belief that the individual is steadily rising in the scale of general integrity, that public honesty and private virtue are held in higher esteem than at any time in the history of the republic—in a word, despite appearances to the contrary, man is improving in his manners and in his morals, and that the outlook for the nation is not so gloomy as the daily record of current events in the press and the deductions therefrom drawn by despondent philosophers would seem to indicate. In the early life of the communities of this continent the crimes and the questionable activities of the people were not set forth daily in newspapers. In the absence of telegraphs and railways the means of gathering news were not elaborate or thorough as they are to-day. Each individual was not kept thoroughly informed of the misdeeds of his neighbor thousands of miles away (it is the evil men do and not the good offices they discharge that is considered worthy of a place in the average American newspaper). It is true the reprehensible trust has sprung into active life within the last couple of decades and that the chief end of its existence is to exploit individuals for private gain. But such developments merely indicate that the value of co-operation in business affairs has been fully realized. The act of co-operation in itself is not condonable. It ought to teach a valuable lesson and lead to results generally which may redound to the advantage of the

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GRAMINE WAS RENDERED.

BUOY IS FOUND.

After several days spent in search of the missing buoy from the entrance to Port San Juan harbor, the D. G. S. Maude, Capt. Hackett, returned this morning with the buoy on deck. It was recovered between Muir and Coal creeks, between a couple of fish traps, and was placed aboard with no small amount of difficulty. The buoy has been a source of worry to the office of the marine, and fisheries for the last few weeks. It has been reported by mariners in different places, and the Quadra has twice gone in search of it, her first voyage taking her as far as Bamfield without success. The buoy, too, has been a source of trouble to the farmers living along the southern shore of the island. They have heard its constant whistling and have speculated on whether it was some odd animal or sea serpent. The Quadra will now leave for the north on light-housers duty. She reports having sighted the Salvor en route to Amphitrite Point and her officers estimate that the steamer would reach her destination about 2 o'clock this morning.

QUEEN CITY DELAYED.

Steamer Queen City has not yet reached port from the West Coast, and up till now had not reported from Bamfield creek, where she was to call for a load of oil from the whaling station, which is to be forwarded from her to San Francisco. The steamer, it is thought, has been delayed by weather, and also through having to land a part cargo of lumber at Clayoquot, where the new shingle mill is in course of erection. The steamer Outer will be dispatched for the coast to night with a load of coal and supplies for the whaling station.

AN OVERDUE.

The British barque King David, 90 days out from Salina, Cuba for the Royal Roads, is causing anxiety. The vessel should have arrived a full month ago. As a result her owners, the Glasgow King Shipping Company, are getting alarmed. They wired to Captain Olson, of the ship Brodick Castle, yesterday, inquiring if the latter had any report of the King David on a recent voyage here. Nothing, however, was seen of the overdue craft.

NO DAMAGE.

The survey on the steamer Dulwich was completed yesterday. It was found that the ship sustained no damage in grounding in the big storm on Tuesday night. The vessel is now making preparations to leave for Acapulco to night, following the Houndsborough to the same line. These vessels, it is suspected, are required at the Mexican port for the carrying of railway material.

THE JAPAN INBOUND.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Friday last bound for this port. The Japan has about fifty saloon passengers and a hundred steerage passengers and a full cargo of general freight. One of the largest single shipments is a consignment of raw silk. The Japan is due to arrive here on January 3d.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne left for Chemainus this morning with the ship Brodick Castle. The ship Burnside, now at Chemainus, has about completed her cargo of lumber, and will be ready to sail in a few days.

Mail is now arriving here for the steamers Kelvinback, Totemland, Isleworth and Eller. All these vessels are coming in ballast for orders.

It is thought that the steamer Portland, ashore on Spire Point, near Ketchikan, will prove a total wreck.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Victoria West Lodge, I. O. G. T. entertained on Wednesday night.

Although the weather was anything but favorable on Wednesday evening, the number of business and visitors attended the meeting of the Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., at Semple's hall.

The C. T. Sister Lewis, occupied the chair, and conducted the business of the lodge.

During recess expressions of welcome were accorded to the officers and members who had been unavoidably detained at their homes during the past few weeks.

On again resuming business, the chief templar of Triumph Lodge announced that arrangements had been made for the party visiting Cedar Hill on Saturday, to leave the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Esquimalt at 7 p.m. strolling along at Greenglow road and the Fountain en route.

Sister Ellison, a visitor from Vancouver Lodge, tendered the fraternal wishes of that lodge to Victoria West Lodge, which were received with enthusiasm.

A short but excellent programme was then carried out as follows: Bro. Blackman, song; Sis. Furman, reading; Bro. Semple, song; Bro. Blackman, song; Bro. Andrews, reading; Bro. Robinson, song; Bro. McIntyre, song; Bro. Waller, reading; Bro. Wilkes, song.

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There's another holiday, New Years, and it has its redeeming feature in the fact that it comes seven days after the greatest gift-exchanging day in the calendar, and it gives one the opportunity of making good any oversight in the matter of gift making. In the selection of your New Years offerings don't overlook our store, which, in spite of the immense Xmas trade we have done, offers a choice of worthy gift goods unequalled in Western Canada. Weller Bros.

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The funeral of Mrs. Wiley took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Government street. There was a large attendance at the funeral and the floral tokens of sympathy were many and beautiful. Rev. Mr. Thompson conducted most impressive services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. N. Shakespeare, E. Kermode, J. Parker, W. Deaville, J. T. Deaville and the Rev. W. H. Gibson.

## JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR THE SETTLER

**Mr. Justice Martin's Decision Favors Defendant in Test Case Respecting Rights in E. & N. Belt.**

Mr. Justice Martin to-day handed down judgment in the case of E. & N. Railway Company vs. McGregor. His decision gave a decision in favor of the defendant. The case is the first one brought before the court under the Settlers' Rights Act passed by the legislature two sessions ago. Under the act it was provided that the defense of the settlers' claims in court "should be borne by the government." Accordingly A. E. McPhillips, K. C., was retained to defend the first case when it came up in October for trial. Mr. McPhillips was assisted by H. G. Heisterman.

The railway company was represented by A. P. Luxton, K. C., and H. Pooley. Argument will be remembered, lasted for days, judgment being reserved.

The railway company contended that the defendant, who had given a crown grant to the land, was not entitled to the wood or timber on the land, nor was it constitutional to make the grant of the land.

The case—it is expected, will be appealed to the Privy Council. Judgment was handed down by Mr. Justice Martin to-day, as follows:

It must first be determined what the legal status of the defendant was at the time he entered upon and occupied the lands in question in 1879. This depends upon the fact of their being reserved or not, from the time of that time. By section 42 of the Land Act, then in force, Rev. Laws, B. C., 1871, cap. 144, it is enacted that

42. The governor shall at any time, and for such purposes as he may deem advisable, reserve, by notice published in the Government Gazette, or in any newspaper of the colony, any lands that may not have been either sold or legally pre-empted.

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Such being the case, the defendant at the time of the passing of the "Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graying Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province" (1884), 43 Vic., cap. 14, (commonly called the "Settlement Act") because of the recital in its preamble that it was passed "for the purpose of settling all existing disputes and difficulties between the two governments" had no legal authority for his entry upon and occupation of Crown lands, and hence was merely what is commonly known in this province as a "squatter" thereon; though "squatter" may be included in the term "settler".

Hoggan vs. Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Co. (1894), A. C. 429 at 426-7. It is manifest that if the defendant is to be considered as being a "squatter" at that time, he can only save himself by relying upon the "Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904." That is a statute of a very unusual kind, and is a public and general one, and contains this exceptional section:

4. The rights granted to the settler, under this act shall be asserted by and defended at the expense of the crown.

This gives a significant indication that the legislature was aware that it was legislating in a manner quite out of the common, and in a matter wherein litigation was to be expected, and was prepared not only to confer unusual benefits, but to support and assist the beneficiaries in their enjoyment of the rights conferred.

Reading the act with the preamble and this section as a key to its true intent and meaning, and bearing in mind that as it is a public and general statute statements of fact therein contained must be accepted as being accurate (Attorney-General of B. C., vs. Ludgate, 1901 A. S. B. C. 242; 11 B. C. 283.) we have no doubt after a careful perusal of it, what one of its chief objects is, i. e., to recognize squatters as being entitled to special rights in the premises; to treat them in fact as if they had been in occupation of unreserved crown lands pursuant to the Land Act. This view is specially supported by the first paragraph of the preamble referring to "certain persons" who have been unable to obtain titles in fee simple to the lands occupied by them, by the reference to certain "decisions of the courts that the land was not open for settlement," and to the succeeding recital. There is, however, no doubt about the point, for the definition of the word "settler" in section 2 (b) is clear and far-reaching. "Unless the context otherwise requires."

(b) "Settler" shall mean a person who, prior to the passing to the said act, occupied or improved lands situate

A meeting was held last evening of the Victoria West Voters' Association. Dr. Lewis Hall received the nomination as alderman, the mayor being voted upon in joint meeting with North Ward Association on Tuesday evening next. Adverse comment was made upon the action of the school trustees in taking principle from Victoria West to fill vacancies in other portions of the city, this having happened on two occasions, and the school board will be communicated with upon the subject. Street work, electric lighting, songes, reserve and water questions were debated until a late hour. The limitation of franchise was referred to, also the desirability of those qualified to vote at the coming elections taking immediate steps toward registration, after which an adjournment until Tuesday next was ordered.

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### Sporting News

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL. AWAITING A REPLY.

Although it is now some three weeks since the officials of the local club called to the New Zealanders, asking if they would return via this city, no reply has been received, and the tourists do not think that the tourists will include Vancouver in their itinerary. The tour ends on December 30th, but it is not yet known which route the colonials will take on their homeward journey. There is a possibility that they might come by Vancouver, in which case the locals would arrange a match.

"Vancouver has had a winning team for a number of years and has won everything in sight. Victoria and Nanaimo have dropped out this season, and the champions have been waiting for some crack aggregation to come this way, and play a match. If the New Zealanders should come to Vancouver a match would no doubt be arranged and local Rugby enthusiasts would have an opportunity to see the British Columbia champions pitted against the famous New Zealanders." — Vancouver News-Advertiser.

#### EXHIBITION CONTEST.

On Monday morning, as has been previously mentioned on several occasions, the Victoria and Vancouver senior teams will try conclusions at Oak Bay. It is only an exhibition contest, but, nevertheless, promises to be well worth witnessing. The local fifteen was outlined yesterday. Since then the line-up of the Vancouver team has been received and is as follows: Full back; Bell-Irving; three-quarters, John Marpole, Grant and Jenkins; halves, C. Woodward and O. Sawyer; forwards, Bishop, Templeton, Worsnop, Bajus, Minogue, Reg. Woodward, Loftus and Ritchie.

Play will commence at 10 o'clock and all players are requested to be prepared to take their places at that hour.

#### TO CHANGE RULES.

A New York dispatch says: "A concerted movement toward reforming the game of football in the colleges and universities of America was begun here yesterday, when the representatives of 8 institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of rules and an enforcement of them, which will materially lessen the danger to players, will do away with man formations and assist permanent officials for inter-collegiate contests. The conference selected a permanent organization and appointed a rules committee of seven, which will communicate with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago universities, constituting the existing committee on rules, asking for an amalgamation with that body. None of the above mentioned universities were represented at yesterday's conference. If they refuse to join with the committee, the latter will act independently, and formulate rules for the guidance of the institutions ratifying yesterday's action. The committee will go to Philadelphia to-day to present its credentials to the existing football rules committee."

#### HOCKEY.

Ottawa Victorious. In a match played at Winnipeg last evening between the home team and Ottawa the latter were successful, winning by a score of 8 goals to 4. It was a rough contest and exciting throughout.

#### PRACTICES ARRANGED.

A full practice of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. There will be another on New Year's afternoon on the same grounds. As the final league game with Vancouver will take place at an early date a full attendance is desired.

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA v. GARRISON. The Victoria United and Garrison teams will play a Vancouver Island league match to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. It will commence at 2.45 o'clock and should prove a splendid exhibition. Very seldom are two elevens found so evenly balanced as the local civilians and Work Point soldiers, and consequently, the rivalry between them is particularly keen. Hugh Fulton will act as referee, and the personnel of the Victoria United team follows: Goal, Whyte, backs, S. Lorimer and H. A. Goward, half backs, J. Hart, N. Gowen and S. Thompson; forwards, L. York, B. Tye, B. Schwonge and J. Lorimer; the other position lines between J. W. Brown and J. Palmer.

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### PROVINCIAL NEWS.

#### VANCOUVER.

The new municipal voters' list, just issued from the printers, shows 12,571 names enrolled, an increase of about 550 over last year's list. This shows a satisfactory increase in population, and it will not be surprising if the census now being prepared by the city assessor gives a population of considerably over 45,000." — News-Advertiser.

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The medal presented by Chief Watson for the most efficient member of the Superior Fire Department according to the vote of his comrade was awarded to Robert Griffin, at a smoker given by the men on Friday. The chief announced that he would present another under the same conditions in 1906.

#### ROSSLAND.

The ore shipments for last week, as a result of the recent explosion, were curtailed to a considerable extent and made them the smallest for any week in the year, reaching a total of only 2,960 tons. The shipments follow: Le Roy, 1,530 tons; Centre Star, 60 tons; War Eagle, 480 tons; Le Roy Two, 320 tons; Jumbo, 200 tons. Totals, 2,960 tons.

#### CHANDBOOK.

On Sunday, January 27th, the new Presbyterian church will be opened by "Ralph Connor" (Rev. C. W. Gordon) of Winnipeg. At the meeting on Monday night Mr. Gordon will read selections from his own writings.

#### FORT STEEPLE.

James Finlay, who has been resident manager of the Sullivan group of mines, has resigned. His place as manager will be filled by R. H. Anderson. It is Mr. Finlay's intention to visit his old home at Paisley, Scotland. He will be absent about three months. At the Sullivan group the output is about 600 tons per week, which is all that the smelter at Marysville can handle at present. At the mine 50 men are employed in taking out ore and developing the property. A large amount of development is carried on by means of a diamond drill.

#### PHOENIX.

Walter Harvey Weed, a geologist, who has been in the employ of the United States government geological survey department for 15 or 20 years, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., after spending three weeks in the Boundary has left for his eastern home. Mr. Weed came here to make an examination of the properties of the Dominion Copper Co., and devoted a large portion of his time to that work while in the Boundary. At the same time he also took a look at the Granby, Mother Lode, Ore Deposits and

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## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The Price She Was to Pay.

Winifred Gray did not deceive herself. She knew what she was doing in going alone to the house of Lionel Macaire. She knew what his reputation was; she knew how, since she had shown the loathing she felt for him and his insults, he had built up, stone by stone, his scheme of revenge.

Sometimes a stone had fallen with the dull ring of failure for him; but he had set it up again with another piled upon it; and when she went to keep the appointment at his house, the shambolic structure he had planned would be complete.

Still, if she hesitated in telegraphing her reply to Dick's imploring letter, it was not for long. Poor foolish Dick! He had been but a boy's play from the first, as she had warned him; yet she would not remind him now of that warning. She would have him, and if she could not save herself when the time came, she must die.

To those who did not know of the silent battle waged for so many months it would seem a small, almost and absurdly small, sacrifice to make, that she should dine at the house of a man whom she disliked, when by doing so she could keep her brother from going to prison and spare her invalid mother a blow which might crush her life.

But Winifred knew when she made the promise that it meant far more than a dinner at a house where she would have preferred not to go.

If Hope Newcome had been to her the man she had once thought him, she would have hesitated longer before sacrificing her reputation to save her brother from prison. She would have belonged to her brother, and would have had no right to put Dick before him. But the girl believed that she had done for ever with love and lovers. Since the only man to whom she had given her heart had been able to hide his baseness with seeming nobility, Winifred had lost faith in all men, and told herself that she hated every one. Except for her mother it mattered little what became of the rest of her life.

She did not sleep much before the night when she would be called upon to keep her promise. The thought of what she must do was like a waking nightmare. It was always before her, whether her eyes were closed or open.

Her imagination conjured up a hundred different methods by which Macaire might seek to entrap her; and the hours she should have slept were spent in striving to think how, while she kept her word to the letter, she might still contrive to thwart the ultimate designs which she suspected.

Winifred did not tell her mother of the trouble which had befallen Dick nor of her promise to Macaire. If all were well, Mrs. Gray never need know; if not, there was time enough for her to be made unhappy.

As the girl went out every evening soon after seven to keep her nightly engagement at the Salisbury, her mother would believe that she was absent upon her usual errand. It would be necessary to say: "I shall be later than usual for the dinner, to be at home and Winifred hoped, after keeping her hateful bargain to the letter, to reach home before midnight.

Only then was such terrible indecision in her heart. She did not know what danger she might be going to meet at Macaire's house, and unless Dick were there she would have no one to protect her.

A half-past seven she left the dismal lodging house which was "home" now. She had kissed her mother even more tenderly than was her wont, and clung to the little frail woman, yearning for a moment, that was all; and Mrs. Gray suspected nothing. Winifred had made her promise not to sit up as she must be late, but the girl knew that her mother would not sleep until she was safely back again. "Safety back again! How much those simple words! What would be her thoughts when she returned to the dull little room which appeared desirable in her eyes to-night for the first time? What would the next five hours hold of fear and humiliation for her?

Winifred had put on a very simple evening dress, which she covered with a long cloak even from her mother's eyes; for she was in the habit of walking to the Salisbury in a coat and dark skirt. Her "turn" was one of the first on the long programme, a position not considered desirable by the artists, since the nearer their names were to the middle the more unmistakable the hallmark of their importance; but on this particular night it was convenient for Winifred to finish early.

By half-past eight she had sung her song and satisfied the audience with a couple of encores. There was just time to change her stage dress for the evening gown she had worn, and drive to Park Lane; and as the hour drew near the girl's heart grew cold of ice. She dared not be late, she dared not wish that some incident might delay or prevent her going lest Dick should be made to suffer.

She dressed with speed, and at twenty minutes to nine she was in a hansom on her way to Park Lane. How sickeningly her pulses beat as the cab drove into the court yard and stopped before the great brilliantly lighted house! Her knees trembled, and she almost fell as she stepped down to the pavement. The huge doors looked to her like the doors of a prison. If only Dick had written—if only she had found Dick inside! But there had been no word from him save a few lines of thanks after receiving her telegram. She paid the cabman, and then slowly, in spite of herself—moved towards the door which she feared might open before her knock. The hansom was driving away; it was all that she could do not to call after it and tell the man, to stop—she had changed her mind and would go back.

As her eyes wistfully followed him a voice spoke almost in her ear: "Winnie! I've been waiting for you this half hour."

"Dick!" she thankfully exclaimed. "Yes. We've only a minute to speak together. I can't go in; I'm not want-

ed inside that house any more, and I don't want to be there, heaven knows, except for you. But I had to see you. Lucky for us your cab had rubber tyres and didn't make much noise, or the door would be open now and you going in. I couldn't have got a word. Look here, Winnie, I am beginning to be afraid you were right about Macaire. He certainly is a villain—but enough for anything, and the more I've thought of it the more I believe he did lay the trap to get us both to fall into it."

"I've never doubted that for an instant," said the girl.

"You're here, Winnie. I'm a brute to let you come, but I didn't see it this way at first when I wrote begging you to consent. And how could I go to prison? For mother's sake, how could I go? I was sure I could be an honest man, but you—

that you came to no harm, so I let things slide when I began to realize that Macaire meant worse, mischief.

But I've been utred from the house, and told that if I tried to force my way in I should be pitched out by the footmen. I pretended to go, but I snaked back here to wait for you, and give you a word of warning. I would say, don't go in after all, no matter what happened to me—

"You needn't, Dick." Winifred broke in. "Nothing that you tell me comes as a surprise. I shall go in and keep my word. It would not be true to say I was not afraid of Lionel Macaire, for I am—horribly afraid. And I hate him, and shudder at him. But I do believe that I shall find protection from him."

"If ever a girl deserved such protection, it's you," cried Dick. "But listen: I was going to say that I'd tell you not to go in spite of everything if it were for Von Zellheim. He'll be there at Macaire's to-night. I know that."

"Baron von Zellheim?" repeated Winifred, bitterly, giving her lost lover the full title which he claimed. "What help can his presence give me? It only makes it all a thousand times worse that he should see me here in the house of the man he was bribed to aid in hunting me down."

"Winifred, I swear to you that Von Zellheim never did that," Dick asserted. "You must trust him. He's true steel."

"So you once said of his master," retorted the girl, stung to desperation. "Oh, if this is all you have to tell me, let me go and get this horrible night over quickly—it is to end."

Dick caught her arm and held her back when she would have leapt on the three terrible steps that led to the door of the old green bronze. "You must hear me," he ejaculated. "It was all my fault that you distrusted Von Zellheim. I'll stake my life he'd have killed Macaire rather than be his friend. If he'd guessed what a villain he was. He didn't even know that you and Macaire were more than the merest acquaintances. I'd swear that if you had seen him, half-a-dozen words of explanation would have made everything right. But you would, he couldn't understand why, or what he had done to offend you, and he was half mad. He's been a changed man since—older and graved in his ways. If I'd chosen I could have brought a reconciliation about, but I didn't."

Von Zellheim to know what you thought of Macaire. If he did know I was certain there'd be no end of a row, and I'd lose my chance as secretary. I couldn't give that up. And I was sure, you know that you were mistaken about Macaire."

"To keep your place you let me insult the man I loved!" cried Winifred. "You let me break my heart; you spoil my life. Yet you are not ashamed to call on me to save you."

"For heaven's sake, Winnie, don't look at me. Don't speak to me like that! I am ashamed—I'm in the dust with shame. And I didn't dream you cared for Von Zellheim except as a friend. If I had—I hope I'd have been decent enough to do differently. But it's too late for that now. And I see you like. Don't go into the house. I'll run away—be off somewhere, I don't know where—and escape from Macaire's anger when he finds that he's been tricked."

"No. I will go in—heaven help me!" said Winifred, with a breaking voice. "You will? Heaven bless you, then. But—some time before long, I hope Von Zellheim will be here. He doesn't know that you are to be in the house; but he wrote, sending me his address, and I wired, telling him that he must come if he would save me from shame. Already he has been helping me—and he will be here to-night without fail. I'm as sure of it as if I had his promise. You'll trust him, now, Winnie, won't you?"

"If I have accused him falsely, he will never forgive me," said the girl helplessly. And then, without another word to her brother, she went up the steps and lifted the mailed glove which formed a knocker.

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A Suggestion by the Montreal Witness  
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(Special to the Times)

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Montreal Witness,  
editorially discussing the vacancy  
in the cabinet, says we must look to  
the star of empire gilding gently west-  
ward. The Witness recommends filling  
the marine and fisheries department  
with Brodeur and giving the portfolio  
of inland revenue to the present cabinet  
minister from British Columbia,  
Senator Templeman. It adds: "Tem-  
pleman's promotion would be deserved  
and generally approved." There is a  
strong probability that this arrange-  
ment will be carried out.

At a caucus of Liberals in Montreal  
it was recommended that Lemire  
should be taken into the cabinet in  
place of Prefontaine, that Demers, St.  
Johns and Iberville be appointed solicitor-  
general, and that a new department  
of mines be created and Temple-  
man placed at its head.

The Montreal Gazette to-day says  
that no prime minister can feel any-  
thing but resentment at a factional  
effort to dictate to him in the matter  
of choosing his colleagues.

Situation at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Dec. 29.—Bands of Social-  
ists are parading the streets here  
striving to enforce the orders for a  
general strike. They compelled the  
newspapers and insurance offices to  
close, and sent out gangs of youths to  
smash the windows of shops whose  
owners refused to close their establish-  
ments.

Traffic is much impeded on the  
Vienna railroad. Only two trains left  
Warsaw station to-day. Military engi-  
neers are maintaining traffic on the  
Mazovian branch of Vistula line.

Revolutionists Scattered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29, 1:30 p.m.—The  
correspondent of the Associated Press  
at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered  
revolutionists there are only able  
to keep up a feeble show of resistance  
to the troops and the workers' organiza-  
tion, realizing that the revolt is crushed;  
is negotiating terms for the strikers  
who participated in the uprising with  
the view of calling off the strike, on  
Monday.

Nevertheless, the radical papers of  
St. Petersburg continue to inflame  
their readers with stories of desperate  
fighting in the streets of Moscow, re-  
porting the revolutionists as being in  
control of possession of ten miles square  
in the city which the troops are unable  
to pierce. These papers print columns  
of matter in the interests of the rev-  
olutionists.

A student says the horror of the  
sights he witnessed at Moscow were  
driving him insane, and he was forced  
to flee.

Although now it is only a question of  
time when the flames of open revolt  
will be extinguished, the Moscow rev-  
olutionists have made good use of their  
instructions from foreign socialists in  
the art of barricading and setting fire  
to cities.

The provinces east of Moscow, in the  
heart of great Russia, are affected.

At Samara, near Nizhni Novgorod,  
a large manufacturing town, 30,000  
workmen met and attempted to march  
on Nizhni Novgorod, but were met  
by troops with artillery, and routed  
with the loss of several scores of men.  
Eventually the workmen were driven  
back to Samara, where they erected  
barricades, which the artillery have  
been firing at for two days. The  
workmen used bombs freely at Sam-

ara.

(Associated Press)

MANCHESTER, Dec. 29.—The  
Daily Mail reports that the  
revolutionists in Moscow are  
still holding out, but are being  
gradually crushed by the troops.  
The revolutionists are said to be  
holding out in the suburbs of the  
city, and are being bombarded by  
the troops.

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles T.  
Yerkes, the financier, died at 2:30 this  
afternoon.

A dispatch received this morning ap-  
pears in another column. The doctors  
according to that message, then stated  
that Mr. Yerkes was hovering between  
life and death.

(Associated Press)

BRYAN AT MANILA.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Philippines who  
spoke at the banquet given to W. J.  
Bryan demanded the immediate inde-  
pendence of the Islands, and said they  
were looking to him to champion their  
cause with the American people. Mr.  
Bryan in his response, made no promises,  
and the Filipinos were disappointed.  
Aguinaldo was among those present.  
The menu displayed an American  
flag supported by an insurgent  
banner. Americans here are pleased  
with Mr. Bryan's conservatism.

(Associated Press)

STOCKBROKERS FAIL.

(Associated Press)

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 29.—H. R. Leigh-  
ton & Company, stockbrokers of this  
city, assigned to-day for the benefit of  
creditors. The liabilities are stated to  
be \$200,000. The rising market is said  
to be the general cause of the suspen-

sion.

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